

Amendments to the Abstract

Please amend the abstract to read:

-- An audio/video apparatus ~~(10)~~ such as a television apparatus includes two or more auxiliary audio inputs (AUX1, AUX2, and AUX3) for receiving respective audio signals, an audio output, and a switch arrangement ~~(140, or 140 and 180)~~ for selecting one of a broadcast audio signal and the auxiliary audio input signals. The audio/video apparatus ~~(10)~~ operates in two modes. In the first mode where the audio/video apparatus ~~(10)~~ is turned on, the switch arrangement ~~(240, or 140 and 180)~~ selects one of the auxiliary audio input signals and a broadcast audio signal in response to a user command, and in the second mode where the audio/video apparatus ~~(10)~~ is turned off, the switch arrangement selects a pre-determined one of the auxiliary audio input signals.